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Title: VIRUS LIKE PARTICLES, THEIR PREPARATION AND THEIR USE PREFERABLY
IN PHARMACEUTICALS SCREENING AND FUNCTIONAL GENOMICS**RENEWED REQUEST FOR
REPLACEMENT OFFICE ACTION [MPEP 710.06]**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The instant paper, transmitted by facsimile, renews applicant's request filed January 28, 2003, in the PTO (the "original request") that the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003 (the "first Office Action") be remailed and the time period for reply be restarted, accordingly.

The original request was made because the first Office Action (page 2) required a reply that included full compliance the rules governing Sequence Listings "as set forth on the attached Notice to Comply"; but, no Notice to Comply was "attached" to the first Office Action.

In response to the original request, the PTO mailed (February 25, 2003) a stand-alone Notice to Comply with Requirements for a Sequence Listing. The stand-alone Notice to Comply set its own shortened statutory period of reply of one-month from the date of mailing. A complete response to the stand-alone Notice to Comply was filed March 20, 2003, in the PTO.

Since the stand-alone Notice to Comply did not reset the time period for reply set in the first Office Action in accordance with the original request, applicant hereby renews the original request to remail the first Office Action and reset the time period for reply, accordingly. MPEP 710.06.

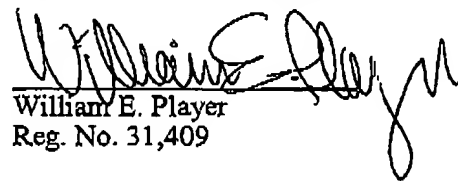
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